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Progressions and Promotions

Kevin C. Legge, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-113)
Robert A. Fitch, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-267).

Community Activities

Jim Armstrong (D-551), Art Cardenas (D-521), Mike Orlett (D-521) and Ed Simpson (D-521) were judges for the junior and senior divisions at the Jackson High School Science Fair on March 1.

David Nickel (D-623), Mike Muncy (D-557), Paul Seufzer (D-520), Ken Tomko (D-172) and Dee Carver, wife of Dale E. Carver (D-040), were judges at the Bishop Flaget High School Science Fair in Chillicothe on March 9.

Dr. Frank Bertram Jr., (D-521), Art Cardenas (D-521) and Norman Reiter (D-521) were judges for the senior division Scioto County Science Fair held March 9. Junior division projects were judged by Dr. John Taphorn III (D-535).

Dave Boyd (D-522) served as a judge for Junior Division Science Fair projects at Waverly High School on March 9.

Chuck Lux (D-521), Roy Manning (D-843), Bob Overley (D-522) and Cyrus Whitfield (D-523) were judges for the Zane Trace High School Science Fair on March 9.

Roger Jackson (D-551) and Norman Reiter (D-521) were judges for the Huntington Local School Science Fair held on March 13.

Speakers Bureau

Bonnie Rumble (D-566) gave a speech on "The World of Energy Resources and Technology" to the Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Portsmouth on March 10.

Pat Donini (D-447) was a speaker for Career Day at Waverly High School on March 2. His topic was careers in computer science.

Science Demonstrations

Rick Duncan (D-516) and Ron Wawro (D-521) presented science demonstration programs at Jenkins Elementary School, West Portsmouth, Feb. 22; 243 students grades K-6 attended two sessions.

Carl Hunston (D-511) and Chuck Lux (D-521) presented a science demonstration program to 56 sixth grade students at Piketon Elementary School on February 27.

Tony Sturgeon (D-512) and Ron Wawro (D-521) presented a science demonstration program to 150 sixth-grade students at Mt. Logan Middle School, Chillicothe, on March 5.

Jodie Greiner (D-521) and Phyllis Zigler (D-741) presented a science demonstration program to 250 students in grades 1-8 at Morgan Elementary School, Lucasville, on March 7.

Dr. Frank Bertram Jr., (D-521) and Dr. John Taphorn III (D-535) presented a science demonstration program to students attending the Scioto County Science Fair at Shawnee State Community College on March 9. A total of 355 students attended two sessions.

Obituaries

Raymond A. Wheeling Sr., 68, Wilmington, March 7. Father of Donna M. Penn (D-001).

Service Milestones

30	Wilbert S. Smith	226	04/01/54	10	Roger K. Grooms	823	04/22/74
	Joseph I. Thoms	305	04/01/54		Lawrence E. McCartney	115	04/22/74
	Clarence H. Canter	312	04/05/54		James A. Pratt Jr.	221	04/22/74
	Robert F. Kaufman	714	04/05/54		Mark A. Risner	110	04/22/74
	Clyde R. Holdren	567	04/12/54		Clyde J. Sisler	156	04/22/74
	Ralph A. Harrison	712	04/19/54		Robert L. Stanley Jr.	823	04/22/74
	Thomas H. Maggard	377	04/19/54		Harold B. Sylvia	621	04/22/74
	Richard D. Gibson	712	04/19/54		Robert R. Bouts	108	04/23/74
	Richard C. Adams	811	04/19/54		Wilmer D. Dixon	822	04/23/74
	John R. Leeth	814	04/19/54		Dorothy J. Ferguson	823	04/23/74
	John P. Vournazos	115	04/19/54		Larry G. Fout	115	04/23/74
	Arthur P. Romero	376	04/19/54		David M. Hopper	851	04/23/74
	George R. Richter	817	04/26/54		Susan J. Rumfield	115	04/23/74
					Carlina K. Adkins	829	04/24/74
25	Elmer R. Cable	729	04/15/59		Nelson E. Barker	110	04/29/74
					William A. Bayless	822	04/29/74
15	Chester P. Estep	818	04/09/69		Johnie D. Hopper	728	04/29/74
	Landa J. Clay	227	04/16/69		Robert J. Lyon	822	04/29/74
	Henry H. Thomas Jr.	523	04/28/69		Christopher L. Ondera	156	04/29/74
					Neal H. Ratliff	156	04/29/74
10	James K. Alexander	183	04/10/74		Steven R. Reinhardt	824	04/29/74
	Sharon K. Dwyer	441	04/01/74		George G. Sargent	211	04/29/74
	Bernard A. Malone	714	04/01/74		Pamela Y. Harrington	823	04/29/74
	Terry D. Snider	156	04/01/74				
	Henry C. Davis	211	04/08/74	5	Harry Jenkins	285	04/02/79
	Leslie J. Harrel	226	04/08/74		Stephanie G. Pettiford	307	04/02/79
	Angela M. Kinney	422	04/08/74		John B. Shewbrooks Jr.	003	04/02/79
	Frank T. Kitchen	226	04/08/74		Brian K. Eckhart	314	04/02/79
	John W. Manering	183	04/08/74		Barbara J. Harris	461	04/02/79
	Virgil R. Miller	226	04/08/74		Edward D. Dalton	641	04/09/79
	Marlene A. Newsome	226	04/08/74		Dennis H. Beckett	856	04/16/79
	Diana K. Tackett	411	04/08/74		Katherine A. Schultz	376	04/16/79
	Donald E. Barnett	711	04/15/74		Vanessa L. Burkitt	520	04/16/79
	Homer D. Harness Jr.	156	04/15/74		Sue E. Fulk	641	04/16/79
	Scott E. Thompson	722	04/15/74		Frank Homerosky Jr.	378	04/16/79
	Clyde E. Angles	568	04/16/74		Marvin G. Driesbach	742	04/16/79
	Harold A. Johnson	568	04/16/74		Dain C. Williams	812	04/16/79
	Stanley J. Bednarczyk	851	04/16/74		Mark A. Mentges	841	04/18/79
	Harold D. Diehlmann	156	04/22/74		Ronald L. Miller	313	04/30/79
	Robert E. Griffith	561	04/22/74		Ronald L. Conkel	313	04/30/79
					Donald W. Detillion	313	04/30/79

New Employees

Police officers (D-313) hired by GAT on March 5 include Richard B. Howard, Tony L. Jones, Roger L. Perry, David M. Ramby, Lori S. Newman, Beth A. Hummel, Donald F. Butler Jr., Robert M. Pumpelly II, Michael R. McDaniel, Charles O. Lawson Jr., Gregory F. Daniels, Ricky A. Eowles, David C. Bowe, Christopher A. Atwood, Steven E. Adams, Philip D. Moore, Donald L. Walters and Larry C. Sturgill.

Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program from Feb. 27, 1984, through March 9, 1984: D. L. Williams (D-115), R. E. Casey (D-222), J. A. Klapp (D-277), R. Pierre Jr. (D-306), C. A. Johnson (D-313), D. H. Stuart (D-376), R. W. Cranston (D-411), D. E. Gearhart (D-422), P. I. Dalosis (D-521), W. L. Gundlah (D-523), L. A. Zonner (D-523), A. G. Anderson (D-566), J. M. Galford (D-621), D. L. Anderson (D-712), R. D. Ballengee (D-712), C. W. Neal (D-714), C. A. Secrest (D-720), T. J. Rase (D-729), C. L. White (D-729), R. E. Johns (D-822), J. C. Jackson (D-829), V. C. Holsinger (D-829), M. J. Mullens (D-829), M. K. Ross (D-829), R. J. McDougal (D-842) and G. W. Pelfrey (D-842).

New Arrivals

Son, Terry Daniel, February 12, to Fred (D-712) and Sondra Williams.
Daughter, Andrea Lynn, February 14, to Jeffrey and Debra (D-186) Underwood.
Son, Clinton Darr, February 21, to Kenneth (D-723) and Pamela Lauderback.
Daughter, Jill M., February 22, to James (D-156) and Christine Gardner.

Family

Scott A. VanBuskirk, son of Marvin L. VanBuskirk (D-206), was recently presented the Eagle Scout Award. In addition to his merit badges and service projects, Scott has completed the Brown Sea Leadership Training, hiked the Silver Moccasin Trail over Mt. Baden-Powell and attended camp at the John Wayne Outpost, Lake Arrowhead, California.

Eighth grader Lisa Gayle Smith, daughter of Linda Smith (D-702), placed fourth in the Pike County Spelling Bee held on March 5 at the Pike County JVS. Lisa placed third out of a field of 70 at the Beaver Elementary School to qualify for the contest finals.

Seth McDermott and Mark Craycraft of Cub Scout Pack 43 at Friendship recently received the God and Family Award. Seth is the son of R. D. McDermott (D-701) and Mark is the son of R. W. Craycraft (D-556).

Susan C. Champa, daughter of John Champa (D-376) received an award from the Ohio Academy of Science for her presentation at the Zane Trace High School Science Day. Her project involved the chemistry of rocket propellants.

Norma Barr, wife of Dewey Barr (D-732) and mother of Melody Channel (D-072) won a district-wide drawing sponsored by Sundry-N-News. Mrs. Barr first won the local drawing then proceeded to win the district award of an all-expense-paid trip to Florida including round-trip air fare, rental car, lodging, tickets to Disney World, Epcot Center, Sea World and many other extras. Dewey and Norma plan to leave on this trip during the third week of March.

Nuclear Notes

The much improved U. S. economy has buoyed hopes that a rising tide will lift all boats, including the nuclear industry, noted the Atomic Industrial Forum (AIF) recently. The AIF noted that the business recovery of 1983 nudged U. S. electrical demand upward (about 3.6 percent). U. S. nuclear plants did even better, the AIF said. Nuclear generation topped the 300-billion kilowatt-hour mark for the first time, and reached an estimated 310 billion KWH. Carl Walske, AIF president, noted this represented "a thumping 9.5 percent growth rate" for nuclear electricity in 1983. Walske said the improved economy should be viewed more as a warning than a promise. "If load growth continues to the point where utility executives have to make decisions to buy more generating capacity, the nuclear industry better be ready to deliver," he said. Walske said 1983 was full of ambiguities for the nuclear industry. For example, President Reagan's signature on the Nuclear Waste Policy Act on January 7 was a highlight, yet the Department of Energy already has missed important mileposts and at year-end was running an estimated three years behind its 1987 target date for selecting a high-level waste repository site, he said.

Home and Auto

Employees with last names beginning with E, F and G will renew their vehicle registrations in March. Employees who own commercial trucks, farm vehicles or tractor trailers will renew these vehicle registrations in April (A-K) or May (L-Z).

News from Goodyear

Goodyear has announced that it has agreed to sell its plant and property in Jackson, Michigan, to Universal Process Equipment, Inc., of Robbinsville, New Jersey. The sale price was not disclosed. The company closed the plant Jan. 11 after 47 years of operation. The plant includes nearly one million square feet under roof and about 59 acres of land. Terms of the sale agreement call for the sale to be effective on or before March 30.

Robert E. Milk will become vice president for Materials Management of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company on March 1, and Earl W. Dahl will succeed him as vice president for product quality and safety, according to Chairman Robert E. Mercer. Milk succeeds V. L. "Larry" Petersen, who is retiring after 37 years of service, the last 16 as vice president. Dahl, formerly director of Tire Programs, was elected to his new position Feb. 14 by the board of directors.

To accommodate the increasingly global nature of markets, Goodyear's General Products areas are being consolidated on a worldwide basis. "The consolidation will enable us to bring the full force of our product range, product quality and value into play in all geographical markets we serve around the world," said Robert E. Mercer, chairman and chief executive officer of the corporation. "In addition, it offers a framework for increased productivity and profitability." Under the new organization, Westi Hansen, corporate executive vice president in charge of General Products since 1981, also becomes President-General Products Worldwide. Three executives will have worldwide responsibilities for sales and marketing of their products. They are Donald E. Harrington, vice president of Industrial Products for Goodyear International, J. David Wolf, general manager, Chemical Products, and Anthony F. Thomas, general manager, Film Products. Each will report for his worldwide responsibilities to Hansen, and to either Douglas F. Hill, executive vice president of Goodyear International, or Cliff Johnson, president of Goodyear Canada, as appropriate, for field responsibilities.

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